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PROVIDING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
TASK GALLERY COMPUTER  
INTERFACE

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AMENDMENT

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action  
mailed on September 11, 2002 in which claims 1-14, 16, 17, 29-28,  
and 31-40 were rejected and claims 15, 18, 29, 30 and 41 were  
objected to. Please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 37 as follows:

37. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-  
executable components comprising:

a environment display component capable of displaying a  
three-dimensional environment on a computer  
screen, the three-dimensional environment  
comprising at least one stage and at least one  
non-focus task comprising images of at least two  
windows;